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ACTIVE SPECULATION

Stock Exchange Closes with Sugar the Only Weak Share.

Purchasing Movement Heavy and Steady All Week-Indianapolis Cereals Show Few Changes.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 1011/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 46514. Sterling exchange dull and nominal. Bankers' bills, \$4.85\204.85\4 for demand, and \$4.831/464.831/2 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.84@4.861/2. Commercial bills, \$4.81%@4.82. Silver certificates offered at 70%c. Bar silver closed at 69%c per ounce; at London,

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Loans, increase..... 3,468,960

 Specie, increase.
 1.062,300

 Legal tenders, increase.
 6,952,300

 Deposits, increase.
 10,627,600

 Circulation, decrease.
 244,700

 The banks now hold \$70,825,176 in excess

of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule, The total sales of stocks on 'Change Saturday were 170,700 shares.

There was quite an active speculation on the New York Stock Exchange during the two hours of business Saturday. In the early dealings a very firm tone prevailed. Sugar was about the only weak share on the list. The buying was mainly local, for London was out of the market, prices being on a parity in the arbitrage specialties. The 14 231/2 per cent. About II o'clock the marspeculation was feverish, and the tendency of prices was reactionary. Sugar was weaker and pressed for sale on the uncertainty regarding the proposed tariff. Insiders are reported to have bought the stock on decline. The general market at the close was weak, but a majority of the list was above Friday's final figures. The changes in the list on

transactions of the week so far as concerns the railway stocks are generally toward higher figures, the principal advances being Delaware & Hudson. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 24; New Jersey Central, 3%; Reading, 14; Susquehanna & Western, 14; Burlington & Quincy, 2%; Rock Island, 3%; Lake Shore, 2%; New York Central, 14; Canada Southern, 2; Chicago & Eastern Illinois 41/2; Erie preferred, 31/2; common, 11/4; West-ern Union, 37/4; C., C., C. & St. Louis and New York, Chicago & St. Louis seconds preferred, 3; Manhattan, 21/2; Hilnois Central and Pullman, 2; Pittsburg & Western preferred, 214; Rubber preferred, 3; Tobac-co, 51/2; Lead preferred, 178; Cordage, 11/2. and Chicago Gas, 1% per cent. Among the shares which are lower than at the close last Saturday are: Edison Electric, 6% Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis, 6; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, 24; Cordage, 2; Sugar and Cotton Oil preferred and Evansville & Terre Haute, Il per cent. closed at the same price as the week be-

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was strong and the upward movement was resumed, the volume of business being very heavy. Great Northern seconds are 8 per cent. higher with Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis 51 up. The most notable advances on the week were Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis consols fives, 71/2 and Fort Worth & Denver sixes and Pacific consols, 645. Government bonds were strong. State bonds were inactive, The following table, prepared by James E Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Open-High-Low-Closing. est. est. ing. Adams Express..... 145 Alton & Terre Haute.. Alton & T. H., pref... 140 American Express.... 10 2016 2016 20 2014 Atchison Baltimore & Ohlo..... Canada Pucific...... 52 52½ 52 Canada Southern..... 52 52½ 52 Central Pacific. Chesapeake & Ohio ... 19% 19% 19% Chicago & Alton..... C., B. & Q..... 82 & E. I., pref..... Chicago Gas...... 64% 64% C., C., C. & St. L..... 37% Cotton Oil. Delaware & Hudson, 138 138% 138 31% 31% 31% Fort Wayne..... Great Northern, pref........ Hocking Valley 2216 llinois Central...... 94 Lake Erle & West.... 17 Lake Erie & W., pref . Lead Trust. Louisville & Nashville 49% Louis. & New Albany 914 936 13014 12834 129 Michigan Central.....163 10314 163 Missouri Pacific...... 19% National Cordage 20% 20% National Cordage, pref New Jersey Central...118 New York Central.... 103% 103% 103% 10314 10314 N. Y. & N. E..... 314 2116 140 18 18 18 Peoria, D. & E..... Pullman Palace..... Rock Island 651/2 661/3 651/2 St. Paul, pref...... 94% 94% S. Express..... 74 Wabash, St. L. & P. W. St. L. & P., pref., 16% 16% 16% Wells-Fargo Express .. Western Union...... 9034 91% 9012

U. S. fours, coup..... ... 113

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Business of the Week Fairly Satis-

S. fours, reg..... 113

factory, with a Number of Changes. On the wholesale streets so much better was business the past week that the merchants speak of trade as having been fairly satisfactory, the cool weather evidently helping matters. In prices there were a number of changes. Twice during the week were provisions dropped. Coffee, roasted grades, went off 15c and poultry 15c. Vegetables, Irish potatoes excepted, range lower. Eggs advanced 2c during the week, and were in active request. The dry goods market is moving along much in the rut of some weeks past. Grocers are busy seiling staple articles, but even the approach of the holidays is not increasing the sale of what comes under the head of fancy groceries. Wholesale confectionery manufacturers are busy and report trade good. Prices of can-" dies declined last week 1/c.

The local grain market was more active the past week, the atendance on 'Change better and bidding more spirited. Corn continues to grade much beter than had been I kets

looked for. Track bids Saturday ranged as Wheat-No. 2 red, 57c; No. 3 red, 53c; reected, 40@50e; wagon wheat, 57c. jected, 40@50c; wagon wheat, 57c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 344c;
No. 3 white, 34c; No. 4 white, 30c; No. 2 white mixed, 344c; No. 3 white mixed, 334c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 344c; No. 3 yellow, 334c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3 mixed, 334c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn, 344c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 304c; No. 3 white, 30c; oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; jected, 226655c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$12; No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$5.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; mixed, \$8;

Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Dealers.)

Poultry-Hens, 5c per ib; young chickens, 512c per lb; turkeys, toms, 5c per lb; hens, 7c per 7b; fancy large young turkeys, 60 7c4 small and poor, 5c; ducks, 6c per 1b; geese, \$4.20 per doz. for choice; rabbits, 75c@81 per doz.; quails, \$1.25 per doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 21c. Butter-Choice, 15@16c; mixed, 10@12c.

Honey-New, 18620c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per 1b; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool--Unwashed medium wool, 16c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@1ic; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@23c; burry and cotted wool, 3 to 6c less than

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2½c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c.
Tallow—No. 1 tallow, 4½c; No. 2 tallow, 4c.
Greese—White, 4½c; yellow, 3½c; brown,

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

. Candies and Nuts. Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Canned Goods.

Peaches — Standard, 2-pound \$1.85@2; 3-poun seconds \$1.30 @1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@56c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; Cal-ifornia seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous— Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherrles, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes,

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English capnel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville \$3.75 per load;

crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14615c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 6427c per lb; common evaporated, 10211c; California choice, 1114@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16918c Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California,

Currants-514@6c per 10 Raisins-Locse Muscatel \$1.75@1.85 per box; London layer, \$1.85@2 per box; Valencia, 8@814c per 1b; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1 cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per purchasing movement was quite steady, and oz., \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per under its influence the active list moved up gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per 2, \$3.50; opium, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 296 40c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, ket became heavy, largely on realizing Fr., 12@16c; soda, blcarb., 416@6c; salts, Epsales, and from then until the close the som, 4@5c; sulph ir. flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, \$420c; turpentine, 35440c; glycerine, 16420c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 38740c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, Oils-Linseed oil, 39@42c per gal; coal oil legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c;

Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils - Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 64c;

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Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7c; Capital,
5c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c;
Fruit of Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 6c;
Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 16½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c;
Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c;
Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c;
Pepperell, 9-4, 186; Pepperell, 10-4, 29c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20½c; Androscoggin, 10-4,
22½c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 614c; Ar-

gyle, 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 74c; Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4¾c; Lockwood B, 6c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5¾c; Saranac R, 6½c; Trion Sea Island, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell R, 5¾ perell 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 1814c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 2014c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 514c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 514c; Allen robes, American indigo, 5c; American robes, 5½c; American shirtings, 4c; Arnold merino, 6½c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Manchester fancy, 51/2c; Merrimac fancy. .51/2c; Merrimac pinks and purples. 6c; Pacific fancy, 51/2c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 51/2c; Simpson Eddystone, 51/2c; Simpson Berlin solids, 51/2c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 514c; Simpson's mournings, 514c. Cinghanis-Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lanaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6%c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7%c; Whittenton Heather, 61/2e; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 4%c; S. S. Son's, 45c; Masonville, 45c; Garper, 45c. Tickings-Amoskeag, ACA, 121/2c; Conestoga, BF, 141/2c; Cordis, 140, 131/2c; Cordis, PT, 131/2c; Cordis, ACE 131/2c; Cordis, Cordis, ACE, 121/2c; Hamilton, awning, 101/2c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 101/c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, Portsmouth, 121/2c; Susquehanna, 141/2c; Shetucket SW, 71/2c; Shetucket F, 8c; Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, 15.50; Franklinville, \$18; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$19.50.

Groceries. Sugar-Hard sugars, 5@64c; confectioners' A, 4%@5c; off A, 4%@5c; A, 4%@4%c; extra C. 4164 1%c; yellow C, 4% 442c; dark Coffee - Good, 2014@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24/426c; fancy green and vellow, 28@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans moasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.1070 2.20 per bu: medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; imas, California, 412@5c per 1b. Rice-Louisiana, 3% 95c; Carolina, 4120 lioney-New York stock, 1-pound sections. Spices-Pepper, 16918c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassla, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Salt-In car lots, 30@85c; small lots, 90@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 2003)c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-Shot-\$1,50@1.55 per bag for drop.

Lead-7@71%c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$2.50. Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl. 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ½, \$28,50. Extra charge for printing Woodware-No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs. \$5 5096; No. 3 tubs, \$1 50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60 @1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double wash-boards, \$2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box.

Flour. Straight grades, \$2.70@3; fancy grades, \$2.90 62.15; patent flour, \$3.50@4; low grades, \$1.50 Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 2%@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American

ast steel, 9c; tire steel, 1%@3c; spring steel,

45 215c. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut naiis, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$5; horse nails, 400.

Oll Cake.

Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$55.25. Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemiock sole, 220/28c; harness, 260/28c; skirting, 310/32c;

single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60

795; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, bombe: French kip, 85cm\$1.10; city calfskins, \$5c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Northern spies, Baldwins and greenings, No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$5563.50 per bri. Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6.5007 per brl; brl; Jersey, \$3.75@4.25. Celery-257/35c per bunch.

Sweet potatoes-Baltimore, \$2.25@2.50 per brl: Jersey, \$3.50224. Onlons-15@80c per bu or \$2 per brl Grapes-Concords, 20c per 10-pound basket; Malaga, \$5 per keg; Catawbas, 15c 5-1b bas-

size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$4 per box; fancy, \$5. Cheese-New York full cream, 121/6/14c;

skims, 507c per Ib.

Florida Oranges-\$2.25@2.75 per box. Chestnuts-\$4 per bu. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 101/c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 11c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11%c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 16%c; 16 lbs average, 11c; 12 lbs average, 12c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 10%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 11%c; light, 9 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, 12 ths average,

Oc; 16 lbs average 9c. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 814c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 164610%c; 15 lbs average, 114c; 124, lbs average, 11½c; 10 lbs average, 12c; block hams, Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 91/2c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl

00 lbs, \$21; rump pork, \$17 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 10%c; Indiana, 9%c. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-1b bu, \$4.50@ 75; prime, \$4.50@4.75; English, choice, \$4.50@ 4.75; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.55@6. Timothy-45-1b bu choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass-Fancy,

Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-1b bu, \$2.40@2.50. Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50 IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 29x28, \$12@13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)ec. Copper bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c. Solder, 15@16c.

FORTUNES IN A TEACUP. Your Fate Foretold by the Clustering or Scattered Leaves.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. If you have two spoons in your cup it a sign that you will figure prominently at wedding before the year is out. If cream or milk is put in your cup be fore the sugar it will cross your love. A tea stalk floating on top of the tea called a stranger. When this happens to inmarried women they should stir the tea briskly and then place the spoon in the center of the cup, holding it quite still.

If the stranger in its gyrations is attracted to the spoon he will come that

evening; should it, however, cling to the sides he will not come at all. We may observe that it really depends on he state of the atmosphere as to whether the stalk goes to the middle or not It is a sign of fair weather if the clusters of air bubbles, which usually rise after sugar has been put in, collect themselves and remain in the center of the cup. If, on the contrary, they straggle to the sides, t is a sign that it will certainly rain in a few hours. This cluster of bubbles is also called a kiss and portends that the owner will be thus saluted during the course of the day. A cluster of tea leaves with a few stragglers at the front at the bottom of the cup signifies a hearse or a funeral, while the couple of leaves at the bottom, if close to-

gether, signify a wedding. If the tea grounds take the form of woman on the side of the cup it signifies a a rival in love; if it looks like a bird, it neans news from a distant friend; if it looks like a book it refers to a well-known acquaintance who is at college; if it looks like a tree, it means soon taking a journey into the country; if two stalks come together, it means you are to meet a man; it looks like a snake, it is an enemy, If it is a dog, you will meet or hear from a friend; if it looks like a house or a shed, t means that when married you will keep house for yourself and not board; if it looks like a spire, it means that you will be married in church; if it looks like a duck or a swan, it means that you will cross the ocean; if it looks like a bridge, it is an unquestioned sign that your marriage will be happy and your life long and

If it looks like a man fishing with a rod, points to a preacher who may either officiate at your marriage or become your husband; if it looks like a man with many spots lying before him it means that your husband will be rich, and may be a banker; f a broken bridge turns up on the side of the cup it means that your marriage will If there are undulations on the side of the cup, some faint and some heavier. means a checkered life or a career of struggle, sometimes light and sometimes

In the Cave of the Winds. Boston Transcript.

"How many people have gone down into this place this year?" the Listener asked of the grizzled guide at the Cave of the Winds, as the old fellow was assisting him to put on the most uncouth and uncomfortable array of flannels and oilskins that myone ever wore, preparatory to descent nto the depths of Niagara. "Oh, sonfething over six thousand," said the guide; 'you see the world's fair has kind o started a lot o' people on their travels, and they git here somehow er 'nuther; but ern, 65@80c; six-row, 80@85c. poor. Lord bless you, there's been men here that wanted bad to give me a quarter. and they was that strapped that they had to tell me that they'd send me a postal note after they got home, and I'm blest if they hain't all done it, too! Why, only yesterday I got a letter from a Boston man with a 50-cent postal note inside of it. That 'ere Boston man couldn't 'a got home, nohow, if he'd a gin me that half a dollar when he was here; but, Lord bless you, he had to see the cave, and had to raise the iollar that the boss gets out on it, and he wa'n't the man to see us guides work an' struggle for the next to nothin' that we eccompany visitors through the Cave of the Winds receive, it should be said, good daily wages from the State of New York of wholesale plunder at Niagara are over, the tradition of backsheesh hangs round all the cataract still. The visitor who could resist such a hint as this that a fee is expected must be a very bold person.

Football Players. Harper's Weekly. The thing that impresses you most about the men who play football to-day is that they are so much younger than those who played on the 'varsity elevens when you were in college, and you are also puzzled by the fact that they all look alike. When you were in college, the eleven good men and true of each of the three great universities towered above you, and you could pick them out when the crowd swept over the field between the halves on Thanksgiving day by the way their canvas-covered shoulders rose above the head of everyone else. They were giants in those days, and either for that reason, or on account of their sensational performances when on the field, each had an individuality of his own, and was as distinct from the others as are the characters in one of Shakspeare's plays. Now they are short and stocky, and only reach to your shoulder, and you look in vain for a familiar face or figure among them, and wonder how they can hope to do anything without at least one of the sensational "star" players of your day to help them out. It is not until you recognize the stout, well-groomed centleman, with his trousers tucked up, who is acfing as umpire, as one of these 'giants," and "star" players of your colege days, that you understand that the change lies in some one else, and that the men of your time were to many people, to your father for instance, only eleven well set up boys, and that to him they all looked salike, and neither their names nor their

faces bore any special significance.

Cause for Thanks. Detroit Free Press. She came into the lawyer's office in "I want a divorce from my husband,"

she said with impatience. Yes, madam," replied the attorney. "I want it right away." "Yes, madam, but as we haven't any divorces in stock you will be compelled to wait until one can be prepared for you. In the meantime you will have to give me plans and specifications. 'But can't I get it in a day or two?" she insisted.

"No. madam; this isn't Chicago," "Can I get it there? "I haven't the least doubt but what you "Thanks: I'll go there. Thanksgiving is oming close at hand and I want to have something to be thankful for. Good morninc." and she went out as fast as she

It Was a Tie. Buffalo Times. The worthy Sunday-school superintendent was illustrating the text, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Superintendent-If I want to raise a crop of turnips what sort of seed must I sow? Children-Turnip seed Superintendent-If I want to raise a crop of tomatoes what kind of seed must I sow? Children-Tomato seed. Superintendent-Very good. Now, if you want to raise a crop of good manhood, what kind of seed must you sow? And an observer who kept tally reported that the school on test vote was a tie ba-

Good Buying, Strong Cables and Light Receipts Reported.

Corn and Oats Were Dull, While Provisions Were Quiet but Firm on Strength in Grain.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.-Wheat closed %@%c igher to-day on good buying, strong cables, ight Northwestern receipts and better export clearances. Corn, oats and provisions were dull and without any noticeable change in price. Wheat opened at yesterday's closing figures. Northwestern was again lighter, convincing the bulls that they were right in their surmise that receipts will continue to decrease untu they reach a very small daily total, and prices from the start were firm. Charley Smith and Pardridge made liberal offerings and at one time May went &c below the opening, but the tendency was upwards throughout the day. Cables came n strong and export clearances from both 14-lb bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Or-chard grass-Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red topcoasts were about 120,000 bushels larger than the preceding week. The New York contingent bought freely, using most of the private wire houses, while Lester, Basseau, Ryan and Rumsey & Chandler also had liberal buying orders. Prices continued to advance until May reached 694c and December 62%c, and the close for both was but 1/3c from the top. May opened at 681/2c, went up 1/2c, lost 1/4c, advanced 1/4c, lost 1/3c and gained 14c to close at 691/4c.

Corn was dull, with both offerings and demand light. The fluctuations for May were confined to a limit of 1/4c and both opening and closing figures were the same as yes-

terday's close-39%c. In the oats market buyers were few, offerings scarce and values confined to a range of 1/sc. May began 1/sc below yesterday's close, sold up %c, lost %c and reacted %c to close where it did yesterday at 30%c. Provisions were quiet but firm. The mar-ket was sustained by the strength in wheat and corn. Compared with last night January pork is 21/2c higher, January lard .021/2c ligher and January ribs .021/2c higher.
Freights were dull, with charters at 21/2c for corn to Buffalo. Estimated receipts Monday are: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 29,000. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. ing est. est. ing. Wheat-Dec. ... May ... Corn-Nov. ... Dec. ... May ... Oats-Nov. Dec. May Pork-Jan.\$12.55 \$12.60 \$12.55 \$12,60 May 12.671/2 12.70 Lard-Nov. ... Jan. 7.821/2 May 7.65 Short ribs—Jan 6.621/2 6.70 7.65 May 6.70 6.7716 6.70 6.721/ Cash quetations were as follows: Flour easy and dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 62c; No. 3 spring wheat, 59@63½c; No. 2 red, 62c; No.

2 corn, 351/e; No. 2 oats, 271/e; No. 2 white, 30@301/e; No. 3 white, 29@30c; No. 2 rye, 451/e; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 40@50c; No. 4, 37@44c; No. 1 flax seed, \$1.13; prime timothy seed, \$3.20@3.30; mess pork, per brl., \$12.75@13; lard, per pound, 8.50@8.55c; short ribe sides (loose), 7@7.25c; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), 7@7.25c; short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@8c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.15; sugars, cut loaf, 51/2c; granulated, 5c; standard A, 47/8c. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was: Creamery, 21@251/2c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs-Strictly fresh, 22@ Receipts-Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 86,000

ou; corn, 263,000 bu; oats, 199,000 bu; rye, 3.000 bu, barley, 56,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 409,000 bu; oats, 190,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Flour-Receipts,

29,200 brls; exports, 9,200 brls; sales, 4,500 packages. The market was dull and neglected; city mill patents, \$4.25@4.50; winter patents, \$3.40@3.60; city mill clears, \$3.60@ 3.65; winter straights, \$2.80@3.20; Minnesota patents, \$3.85@4; winter extra, \$2.25@2.70; Minnesota bakers, \$2.30@3.70; winter low grades, \$1.70@2.25; spring low grades, \$1.60 @1.90; spring extras, \$1.95@2.45. Corn meal was quiet; yellow Western, \$2.65@2.80; Brandywine, \$2.75. Car lots of rye, 50@52c; boat loads, 55@57c. Barley dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62@63c. Barley malt dull; West-

Wheat-Receipts, 198,500 bu; sales, 15,000 bu spot. Spots were dull but steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 67%@67%c; afloat, 67%@68%c; f. o. b., 681/2@68%c; ungraded red, 68%c; No. 1 Northern, 71%@ 71%c; No. 1 hard, 72%@72%c. Options opened firm, advancing %@%c on covering, reacted later, closed dull at %@ 1/2c advance; No. 2 red, January, 68%@68%c, closing at 68%c; February, 69%@70c, closing at 70c; May, 731/4075c, closing at 73%c; November closed git out of it." The guides at Niagara who at 67c; December, 67@67%c, closing at 67%c. Corn-Receipts, 156,600 bu; exports, 8,600 bu; sales, 95,000 bu futures and 81,700 bu for the work, and the State collects a dol-lar from every visitor; but, though the days spot. Spots were dull but steady. Option market opened 1/4c higher on increase in | shipments, 409. Lambs firm at \$2.50@3.90. weekly exports and closed quiet but firm lat %c net advance; January, 44%@44%c, closing at 44%c; May, 46%@46%c, closing at 44%@44%c, closing at 44%@44%c.

464c; November closed at 44%c; December. Oats-Receipts, 73,100 bu; sales 43,000 bu pot. Spots were dull at 4c advance; No. 344c; No. 2 dull, 354c; No. 3, 334c; No. 2 white, 354c; No. 3, 345c; track mixed Western, 3414@2514c; track white Western, 35@ le; track white State, 35@llc. Option market opened very quiet and closed firm with no sales reported; January closed at 35c; May closed at 35%e; November closed at 434c: December closed at 34/2c, Feed quiet. Hay dull; shipping, 60c; good choice, 60@85c. Hops quiet; State, common to choice, 19@ 3c: Pacific coast, 19@23c. Hides firm; wat salted New Orleans seected, 45 to 65 lbs, 3\\@4\\c; Texas selected, to 50 lbs, 465c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to

4 lbs, 104/2/11c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 6c. Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, ight to heavy weights, 146/19c. Beef quiet; family, \$12.50@14; extra mess, \$8.50@9; beef hams, \$16.25; city extra India mess, \$18@23. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 8@9c; pickled shoulders, 6@64c; pickled hams, 94 19%c. Lard firm; Western steam closed at Options-Sales none. November, 9c.

nominal; January, 8.20c, nominal. Pork was steady; new mess, \$15.50@16.50; extra prime, \$14@14.50; family, \$17.50@18.50; short clear, \$17 Butter was dull and weak; Western dairy, 17@22c; Western creamery, 20@2742c; Western factory, 164-621c; Elgin, 274-c; State dairy, 19@26c; State creamery, 22@26c. Cheese was dull and unchanged; State, arge, 9@11%c; small, 10%@124e; part skims,

191/20; full skims, 20130

Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 25@ 27c; ice-house, 19@23c; Western fresh, 2414@ 26c; Southern, 23@24c. Receipts, 2,501 pack-Tallow firm; city (\$2 for packages), 54c. Cotton seed oil was dull; prime crude, 2900 30c; prime yellow, 35@36c; prime crude, off grade, 26@28c; yellow butter grades, 39c; yellow, choice, 38c; yellow, prime, 351/206c; yellow, off grade, 31@35c; prime white, 42c

asked. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3%@5%c; Japan, 4%@4%c. Molasses dull; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 35741c. Coffee-Options opened barely steady from points decline to 5 points advance, ruled quiet and closed barely steady at 5@10 points decline. Sales, 11,750 bags, including: November at 16.85c; December, 16.35c; January, 16.10@16.20c; February, 15.95c; March, 15.70@ 15.75c; May, 15.40c, and August, 15c. coffee-Rio market strong; No. 7, 1716@isc; mild steady; Cordova, 20@204c; sales, 3,000 bags No. 7 spot at 177sc. Hamburg opened lower, recovered the decline and closed quiet. Havre quiet at Walf advance. Rio quiet; No. 7, 14f; stock, 129,000 bags. Santos quiet; good average, 15f; stock, 193,000 bags. London quiet and unchanged to 3d higher. Sugar-Raw market steady; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3c; sales, none. Refined market steady; No. 6, 3 13-16@4c; No. 7, 3% @3 15-16c; No. 8, 3 11-16@3%c; No. 9 3%613 9-16c; No. 10, 3 9-16633 c; No. 11, 31460 3 11-16c; No. 12, 3%63 9-16c; No. 13, 3%c; off 1, 0%44 3-16c; mold A, 41/24 11-16c; standard A 1 3-16@4%c; confectioners' A, 4 3-16@ 4%c; loaf, 5@5 3-16c; crushed, 5@5 2-16c

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25 .- The flour market was dull for all grades, excepting pring, which are more in demand and irmer. Receipts, 13,225 bris; shipments, 197 bris; Western superior, \$1,85@2.15; Western winter patent, \$3.40@3.65; spring patent, \$3.90

powdered, 4 9-16@4%c; granulated, 4 5-16@

Potatoes—\$1.75@2 per brl: from car, 60@65c, rom store, 65@78c.

Bananas—\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to

WHEAT SOLD HIGHER

@4.25; spring straight, \$3.50@3.75; spring bakers, \$2.50@2.75. Wheat quiet; Southern firmers, \$2.50@2.75. Wheat q stock, 1,272,400 bu; No. 2 red, spot, 65\60\65\c; steamer No. 2, 61\661\c; No. 3 red, spot, 62\602\c; Southern, by sample, 65\60; Southern, in grade, 63\665\c; November, 65\605\c; December, 65\605\c; May, 72\6072\c. Corn dull but steady; Southern in more active request at firm prices for very light offerings of white. Receipts, 28,284 bu; shipments, 18,133 bu; stock, 280,205 bu; spot ceipts, 200 bu; withdrawn, 4,000 bu; stock, 224,403 bu; Western white, 33@351/2c; Western mixed, 33@34c; No. 2 white, 341/2@35c; No. 3 white, 33% @34c; No. 2 mixed, 33146 34c. Hay market unchanged. Butter dull, but steady; Eastern, 25@26c; fancy Ohio, 25/a26c; Western dairy, 22@25c. Cheese-Receipts moderate, demand fair and prices steady. The feeling is better; New York factory, choice quality, 12@12½c; New York full cream, full flats, 12¼@12½c; New York small cheese, 121/2@12%c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 25.-Cattle-Receipts, none; shipments, 200. There were but few fresh arrivals. The market was

quiet at about previous prices. Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs...... 2.00@2.50 Good to choice heifers..... Fair to medium heifers..... 2.25@2.75 Common thin heifers..... Good to choice cows...... 2.60@3.00 Fair to medium cows...... 2.00@2.40 Veals, good to choice..... Veals, common to medium...... Bulls, common to medium..... Hogs-Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 1,500. The market opened active and higher,

packers and shippers buying, and closed quiet with all sold. The quality was good. Heavy roughs..... 4.00@5.00 Sheep and lambs-But few on sale. The quality was common, and the market was very dull on all grades. Good to choice sheep......\$2.60@3.00 Fair to medium sheep...... 2.25@2.50

Lambs, good to choice Lambs, common to medium...... 2.00@2.75 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@3.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 3,000 ship-ments, 1,200. The market was lifeless, nominally weak and lower on common and fair to good; extra steers, prime to extra grades, strong: Christmas steers, \$5.40@6.10; prime, \$4.80@5.25; export, \$4.25@4.75; others, \$2.85@4.50; cows. \$1@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.60; Westerns, \$2.75@4.10; Texans, \$2.50@3.15. Hogs-Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 1,500,

The market was active and strong, early weaker; rough and common, \$5.10@5.15; packing and shipping, \$5.25@5.50; prime heavy and butchers', \$5.55@5.65; light, \$5.30 @5.70. Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 100. The market was dull and not enough trading to establish quotations; fair to prime wethers, \$3.25@4.25; fair to good mixed, \$3@ 3.40; all ewes, \$2.75@3; lambs, \$2.25@4.74; Western, sheep, \$2.65@3.65.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25 .- Cattle-Receipts, 500; shipments, 3,400. The market was steady; Texas steers, \$2.55@3.55; shipping steers, \$4@5.25; Texas and native cows, \$1.25 @3.80; butchers' stock, \$3.25@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 1,000. The market opened strong to 10c higher, clesed weak; bulk, \$5.25@5.35; heavy packing and

mixed, \$5.05@5.40; light Yorkers and pigs, \$5@5.45. Sheep-Receipts, 300; shipments, 600. The market was steady and slow. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25 -Cattle-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 600. The market was steady; natives, \$3@4.50; Texans easier at \$2.50@3; cows and heifers, \$1.50@2.60. Hogs-Receipts, 800; shipments, 2,000. The market was strong; choice light, \$5.20@5.45; mixed, \$4.90@5.35; heavy, \$5@5.30; bulk of sales at \$5.10@5.30. Sheep-Receipts, 100; shipments, 100. The

market was firm; mixed natives, \$2.50@3.50; Southwestern mixed, \$2@2.75; lambs, \$3.25@4. EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 25.—Cattle — Receipts, 940; shipments, 880. The market had nothing doing; all through consignments. Twenty-six carloads of cattle were shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 1,600. The market was active. All grades, \$5@5.75. Nine carloads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 800; shipments, 600. The

market was steady and unchanged. BUFFALO, Nov. 25.-Cattle-Four loads on sale. The market was steady; light, \$3 Hogs stronger; Yorkers, \$5.65@5.70; mixed, \$5.60@5.65; mediums and heavy, \$5.50@5.65; fair good heavy, \$5.40@5.50. Sheep steady; lambs firm; sales of good ratives, \$410@4.40; fair, \$3.50@3.75; fair to good sheep, \$2.50@2.80; choice, \$3@3.25; Canadas, \$4.40@4.60; mostly, \$4.50@4.55. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 25.-Cattle-Extra

shipping, 83.75@4.50; light shipping, \$3.75@4; feeders, \$3@3.50; stockers, \$2@2.50. Hogs-The market was firm and 5c higher. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.45@5.50; fair to good packing, \$5.35@5.40; roughs, \$4.50@5. Sheep and Lambs-The market was duil. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.25@2.50; fair to good, \$2@2.25; extra lambs, \$3@3.50; fair to good, \$2.75@3. CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.-Hogs firm at \$4.90

@5.50. Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 1,700. Cattle steady at \$2@4.50. Receipts, 300; shipments, 200. Sheep firm at \$1.25@3.25. Receipts, 200;

Chinese and Japanese Workmen.

That is a characteristic of the Chinese, the quality of fidelity to a bargain. In that they differ from the Japanese. If a Chinaman agrees to make you a pair of boots for three yen, and to deliver them on Monday, why, then, as sure as Monday comes ! come the boots made as they were ordered. The boot maker takes his three yen, and says "Thank you." Make an identical arrangement with a Japanese. On Monday you never see him. On Tuesday he calls to say that he will bring the boots on Wednesday. On Thursday he actually brings them. He is very polite, far politer than the Chinese cobbler. He demands four yen, because they have taken twice the leather he thought they would. Nine to one the boots are not just what you ordered. But there will be about them that indefinable something that will stamp them works of art; and the boots the Chinaman made you, though just as you ordered, will be at the utmost masterpieces of mechanical work-

Business for a Family.

Minneapolis Tribune. Senator Peffer's wife is described as a quiet, matroaly looking woman, who never voted but once and then gave it up as a bad job, but thus far she has not given up as a bad job the position in Washington to which her frugal husband appointed her when he came into the Senate. Senator Peffer's wife is his clipping agent; his daughter Nellie is clerk of his committee, and his son Jake is a Senate messenger.

Mrs. Peffer runs the scissors, Nellie runs her pa. Jake, he runs on errands, And there they are, there they are. Swift Travel Under Water.

Knowledge. The fastest mechanism, artificial or natural, made to penetrate water for any considerable distance is, according to Mr. Jere-

miah Head, Thornycroft's torpedo boat Ariete, which, on trial, made 30.16 miles per hour. Aerial mechanisms are capable of much greater speed. Canon Tristram told the biological section of the British association, in his address, that Herr Gatke holds that godwits and plovers can do their 240 miles an hour, ad the spine-tailed swift, according to Dr. Jerdon, can breakfast in Ceylon and sup in the Himalayas on the same Or the Electric Company.

"What do you suppose is the matter with the moon?" said one of two belated pedes-"I don't know. It ought to come out powerfully, now that they're depending on it for street lighting. "But it doesn't. It's about as misty and uncertain and unsatisfactory a moon as I "Well-maybe the gas company has gotten control of that, too."

It Makes a Difference. Mother (near-sighted)-See that disgrace-

fully intoxicated brute across the street. Where can the police be? Daughter (weeping)-Oh, ma, it's brother Mother (swooning)-Then the saloon keep-ers have been drugging that poor child

SNAKES FOR FOOD. Only Prejudice Excludes Them from the Bill of Fare.

"Because it is not stylish." The above question and answer are really all that is necessary at this date. The ques tion is suggested because at the present day there is a great demand for two other classes of reptlies, namely, frogs and turtles, for food, and yet we never hear of snakes being offered on the market. The answer follows. for the reason that fashion dictates all

things, from our birth to our death, and as yet snakes are interdicted for food to Americans, at least. Frenchmen are generally credited with "knowing a good thing," and they practiced frog-eating for centuries before other countries acknowledged the delicacy of frogs' legs. At last the custom reached the United States, and was quite generally adopted, and the term "frog-eaters" was no longer considered opprobrious. Somewhat over a century ago there was a revolt on a Virginia plantation because the slaves were principally fed on diamond-back terrapins, which could be secured at an expense of \$1 a cartload. Now these terrapins bring from

Snake flesh is white and tender, and

doubt not is as good as that of any other cold-blooded animal. There is no earthly reason to doubt it, and it would be un reasonable to dispute it. Prejudice alone prevents our trying fried snakes, and the same prejudice keeps many persons from eating nicely cooked eels, because they so closely resemble snakes. Let us compare snakes and eels and we shall find tha snakes, and, in fact, all reptiles, including our favorite green turtle and delicate frog are immeasurably above the eels and al other fishes in the scale of animal life. But, allowing that mammals, reptlles and clear down to the degenerate fishes are al good because they are vertebrates, who do we not limit ourselves to this sub-kingdom, instead of dropping to the lower and serving up crabs, lobsters and shrimps? But, not content with this drop, we take another plunge and, going away, away below the

\$40 to \$60 a dozen.

insects, we reach the clam and oyster, which we eat entire and often in a raw In certain parts of Europe snakes are eaten by the lower class of people. They are sold prepared at the markets as nedge eels, and are in considerable demand in southern France. In many parts of the uncivilized world the flesh of serpents is eat en, and we have it on the authority of well known travelers and explorers that, although not tempting, the dish is in nowise

unpalatable. It may be a long time before the fashio generally adopts snakes as food, but i should be borne in mind that we descend lower in the scale when we feed on fish and immeasurably lower in our civilized taste for oysters.

HE CAPTURED THE WOLF.

How a Young Man Secured Money for a Marriage License. Interview in Jackson (Minn.) Republic. "I came to Minnesota a young man, took

a claim and went to work. Times were a little dull, but I had no one but myself, and trapping was good, so everything was lovely. But one day in 1873 a man drove on the claim adjoining and I went over to call Around the camp fire were his wife and two mighty fine looking girls. That evening settled me. I tell you things looked mighty desolate around my shanty, so I spent good deal of time at my neighbor's. The grasshoppers got in their work that summer, but we all stubbed along looking for brighter days, and somehow the days were brighter, especially the days spent visiting my neighbors. Well, to make a long story short, the eldest girl promised to make lobk a little brighter around my claim just as soon as I could raise the money for the license and pay the justice.

"Fur was out of season, work not to be had and no one to borrow of. There was one gleam of hope, that was wolf. There was a bounty on wolves, and if I could get a wolf all was serene, and she helped. One day when after the cows she saw a woll enter his den about two miles west of their place, and over she came to report, and that night I sat by the den, but the wolf was out calling. Well, for eight consecutive nights I waited at the front door of that estab-lishment with a double-barreled gun in posttion, and about 11 o'clock Mr. Wolf came sneaking home, but before he pulled the door bell he was my meat. I shouldered him and went down by where the girl lived threw a handful of sod against the upper window, and when she stuck her head out I told her to be ready in the morning to go to Jackson. The next morning we hitched up the cattle and went to town, and while she waited in a store I went to the courthouse, only to find Mose Strong, the auditor, gone. Things looked dark for a spell, but Kimball, who was clerk, said: 'You leave the wolf head with Major Bailey and I will issue the license and the Major will perform the ceremony. Bring the wolf head up when Mose gets back and all will be satisfactory.' So I borrowed a coat and stood up before the Major, and home we went as happy as though we had a grand wedding. Come out to my place some day and see how that same girl makes pumpkin pies. We are on the old claim yet, and other young fellows are prowling around my place just as I did twenty-one years

ago, but they are better clothed." ABSOLUTE BRAINLESSNESS. The Old Man Tells an Explosion Story to Illustrate His Meaning.

Buffalo Express. "I suppose," said the old man, "that it is necessary to have just so many people in the world who have no brains. Things wouldn't wag along, there would be no excitement if every man knew as much as every other man. Now, the other day, saw an example of absolute brainlessness. Then the old man paused and waited to be persuaded to tell the story. His audience insisted, and he began "I was down in the oil country and was talking to a friend of mine who uses naphtha in his business. He buys it by the barrel, and as he was about to order a new lot he walked out into the yard where the stuff was kept and said to one of his men, the foreman: 'Jim, how much naphtha have we got?' The foreman told him that he didn't have much left. There was but part of one barrel. My friend told this man to find out just how much there was. It was about 6 o'clock and quite dark. The foreman called one of his men and told him to take a stick and put it down through the bung-hole of the barrel. Then he could see how far the naphtha came up on the

stick and estimate the amount in the bar-

"The man had a lantern, and the foreman cautioned him about taking it near the barrel. He told him to put the lantern on the ground at least twenty feet from the barrel and then go over and measure the stuff with his stick. The man shambled off towards the barrel. He looked at it and found the bunghole, and then put his lantern on the ground fully two rods from the barrel. Then he walked back, pulled out the bung an stuck his stick into the barrel. He pulled it out and deliberately struck a match to see how much there was. He held the match down over the bung, and instantly there was the biggest explosion you ever heard. We were thrown down by the shock and the man disappeared entirely They gathered him up in small pleces, deader than a smelt. "That." the old man continued, "was an example of yellow fat in the place of gray matter. That fellow was very careful about his lantern. He didn't get it near to the barrel, but he struck a match and almost dropped it through the bung-hole. So long as there are so many low foreheads and narrow eyes in this world there will be no lack of news for the papers.'

Moral Safety.

Detroit Free Press. Deacon Lightfoot and Deacon Olmstead were brother officers in the same colored church in a Kentucky town and while the former was fond of slipping around a smokehouse in the night time, the latter had a hankering for chicken coops. One day they met on the street. "Look a heah, Brer Olmstead," said Lightfoot warningly, "you is got ter be mo" keerful how you fool 'round dem hen coops, you is. Deacon Olmstead was greatly shocked.

"Whaffur you talk like dat ter me, Brer Lightfoot," he responded. "I spec 'taint no wussen stealin' meat. "Huh," said the other; "you doan kno what you talkin' about. Ef you steal a chicken, de chicken's gwinter holler an' you is gwinter git shot an' bring reproach on de church, but who ebber heah a ham holler?" and with this knockout argument Brer Lightfoot passed on.

The Two Administrations Contrasted. Rochester Post-Express.

Not an atom of evidence has been produced on which to base this slander, and if it could be shown that the Harison administration disgraced itself in this fashion the knavery of the Cleveland administration would not be lessened. There is no shadow of authority for its action if its course is shaped on the policy laid down by the Secretary of State. Setting aside the silly charge of conspiracy, it may be said of the open and avowed course of the Harrison administration that, whatever doubt and discussion there might be as to its wisdom, it was clearly within the law, A policy was chosen, frankly put forward and submitted to the reperesentatives of

Working a Miracle. New York Commercial Advertiser.

the people.

In a certain church in Ireland a young priest took for his text "The Feeding of the Multitude." But he said: "And they fed ten people with ten thousand loaves of bread and ten thousand fishes." Thereat

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EGAN-Died, Margaret Egan, wife of Michael Egan, Nov. 25, at Brooklyn Heights, northwest of North Indianapolis. CREEMER-Nelife Louise, infant daughter of Daniel and Effie Cree , Nov. 25, at family residence, 322 North Illinois street, Funeral notice later.

> CHURCH NOTICES. Congregational.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH, corner Meridian and New York streets; Frederic E. Dew-hurst minister. Sunday school, 9:30; Thanksgiving and harvest service, 10:45. Thanksgiving story for the young folks and address by the pastor. Evening, at and address by the pastor. Evening, at 7:45, special music by the newly-organized ladies' chorus and address by the pastor on "Music and Life." Monday, 27th, institute classes, "Shakspeare and Spencer," American history, 7:39 p. m. Wednesday, 29th, class in Froebel, 4:30 p. m.; Ruskin's Social and Economic Teaching, Social Science, A. Socialogy, vs. Socialism. Social Science; 4, Sociology vs. Socialism, 7:30 p. m. Class in Spanish, 4:30 p. m. Thursday, 30th, Thanksgiving day.

LECTURE. PROGRESS CLUB - T. J. Hudson will lecture on "Cause and Effect" in Mansur Hall, corner of Alabama and Washington streets, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Everyone cordially invited. Admission

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dria, Ind.

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Receiver. BUILDING AND LOAN. BUILDING AND LOAN-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Aetna Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, 89 East Market street, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of three di-

approval of the court. C. W. FISH.

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repaired by WM. DEPUY, 47 Massachusetts avenue. begorra, I could do that myself," which the priest overheard. The next Sunday the priest announced the same text, but he had it right this time-"And they fed ten thousand people on ten loaves of bread and ten fishes." He waited a sec-

ANNOUNCEMENT-Old hats and rubber

ond and then leaned over the pulpit and "And could you do that, Mr. Murphy?" Murphy replied: "Sure, your reverence, I could," "And how could you do it?" said the priest. "Sure, your reverence, I could do it with what was left over from last Sunday."

Duty's Call.

In his heart love and duty struggled for the mastery. "Mathiide," he protested, "I feel that it is not right for us to sit here with the lights burning low." "Francois," she bitterly rejoined, "you are too blamed nice for me!" They parted forever; but he was sustained by the thought of the case of conscience that would be his when upon the morrow he must report for work at the office of the Consolidated Gas Company.

More Trouble for England. Philadelphia North American.

Alien in specch, idea and temperament to the dominant force in Canada, the French-Canadian always has been, always will be, a disturbing factor in the North American colonies of England. The time will come, is rapidly approaching, when the French-Canadian problem will assume proportions only equaled by the Irish question in the Parliament of Great Brist